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**From:** Susan Flensburg [Susan Flensburg <sflensburg@bbna.com>]  
**Sent:** 5/6/2011 7:53:28 PM  
**To:** Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Subject:** RE: River trip with EPA - Planning

Roger on that (silence mode). Luki is an insured operator (used to and may still have his transporter license) and why I contract with him to provide boat transportation and lodging for the Koktuli ISF project in addition to his knowledge of the area, etc. Though technically not my responsibility, I prepare his invoice to BBNA in order to process payment.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 11:33 AM  
To: Susan Flensburg  
Subject: Fw: River trip with EPA - Planning

Just FYI - so you know the plan for Thursday. Please don't share.

----- Forwarded by Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US on 05/06/2011 11:28 AM  
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From: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US  
To: "Williams, Kimberly" **Ex. 6 PII, Kimberly Williams**  
Cc: "Andrew, Bobby & Ingrid" **Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew**, "Richard King" **Ex. 6 PII, Richard King**, "Luki Akelkok" <luki2akelkok@yahoo.com>  
Date: 05/03/2011 10:08 AM  
Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning

Hi Kim,  
This is great, thank you for helping plan this trip.

EPA will be adding Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist, Wetlands Division (Washington DC) to the trip. Palmer has been our HQ liaison on the watershed assessment, you may have met him during your travels to DC.

I wanted to let you know about the plans for Friday. EPA and ADNR will be holding the Mining Information session on Friday June 3rd at the BBNA Head Start building (830-5).

Friday morning the EPA folks will be stopping in Dillingham for a short time slot on our Mining Information session. They will have from 1030AM-12PM to hold a listening session on the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. So, whoever plans on being at the Mining Information session with Patty, ADNR, and myself will have an opportunity to meet with the EPA leaders. Their intent is to fly back to Anchorage after and head home. I believe their flight leaves at 130PM. I wanted to make sure you knew of their plans.

I am getting together and email with a flyer that I want to make sure gets around. We have an ad that is going in the Bristol Bay times, however I left out the piece of information about the 1030AM meeting with the EPA leaders, only because I am worried about

space and you just never know what the weather might do to keep the folks in Koliganek. ; ) So, if you know of any tribal leaders who will be in town on Friday June 3rd who would want to come to the mining information session and/or stop by for the session on the Watershed Assessment with the EPA leaders please let them know.

I will send you the flyer and agenda as soon as it is finalized, should be today or tomorrow at the latest.

If you have any questions please let me know.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon. I wish I could also go on the river trip to the communities, maybe one of these days I will get to come visit. ; )

Sincerely - Tami

From: "Williams, Kimberly" **Ex. 6 PII, Kim Williams**  
To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Luki Akelkok" **Ex. 6 PII, Luki Akelkok**, "Richard King"  
**Ex. 6 PII, Richard King** "Andrew, Bobby & Ingrid"  
**Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew**  
Date: 05/02/2011 03:07 PM  
Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning

Tami,

First, yes the jet boat can accomodate one more person. I believe it holds 9 with the driver. Besides Luki, he will have Bobby Andrew travel with him to assist. Cost of boat charter including lunch is \$2,000.

I talked with Luki and planned the following:

You should contact Denina Air 1-866-995-8294 and they can move you from Anchorage to Iliamna, Iliamna to Ekwok.

June 2 arrive Ekwok by 9:30 AM hold community meeting Hold community meeting in Ekwok Leave by jet boat by 12 noon for New Stuyahok

Arrive New Stuyahok by 12:30 PM and start community meeting by 12:45 PM Leave New Stuyahok by 3:00 PM and yes, we will need a translator. We will try and contact Margie Hastings to find out the cost.

Leave New Stuyahok by jet boat no later than 3:20 PM and travel into the Mulchatna and Koktuli Rivers. Stop at Luki's cabin and eat.

Arrive Koliganek by 7 PM and hold community meeting by 7:30 PM.  
Overnight in Koliganek. Contact the B&B's

Bobby Larson  
Nick Johnson  
Cody McHann  
Roger Skogen **Ex. 6 PII**

On the 3rd for the flight to Dillingham, suggest you call Shannon's Air 842-2735 or Bristol Bay Air 842-2227 for the flight from Koliganek to Dillingham. Both airlines have a van and can bring you to the Bristol Inn 842-2240 for lodging.

I am cc'ing each of the communities to make sure that they have a heads up on the tentative plan. All of this will be weather permitting.

Kim

-----Original message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov

Date: Mon, 02 May 2011 11:50:06 -0800

To: "Williams, Kimberly" Ex. 6 PII, Kimberly Williams

Subject: River trip with EPA - Planning

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> Hi Kim,

> I hope you are doing well. I really need to talk with you about the

> trip that we are planning with EPA to Ekwok, New Stuyahok and  
> Koliganek.

> I left you a voice message last week but thought it might be easier to

> just put it in an email.

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> Right now this is the list of EPA folks traveling:

> Rick Parkin, Senior Manager Lead for Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

> Nancy Stoner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water Dennis

> McLerran, Region 10 Administrator Bob Sussman, Senior Policy Counsel

> to the Administrator, Office of the Administrator Dave Allnutt, Acting

> Director Anchorage Operations Office

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> I am wondering how large the boat is because there is potential for  
> one

> more from EPA, if there is room? In regards to the boat, EPA will  
> need

> to pay for the charter of this, so any estimate for cost (including

> gas/driver, etc) would be most appreciated. They will leave Iliamna  
> at

> 9am and be arriving in Ekwok (Thursday) that morning.

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> Also, EPA will want to notify the communities that they will be

> traveling along the river and ensure that everyone is aware of the

> opportunity to meet with them to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed

> Assessment. If any translators need to be identified and hired please

> let me know so we can plan for that. I remember that New Stuyahok

> specifically wanted EPA to hear from their Elders.

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> Lodging in Koliganek? I am wondering who I should talk to there to  
> get

> the details about lodging? The folks are needing to put their travel

> authorizations together and I need to give them the information so  
> they

> can make their arrangements.

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> Lastly, they will be leaving Koliganek at 9am Friday morning to head

> back to Dillingham so they can meet with people who will be attending

> the mining information session. The plan is for them to have from

> 1030-12 to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.

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> Anyhow, hopefully we can get together in the next day or two to go  
> over

> all of this.

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> Thanks for your help.

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> Sincerely,  
> Tami  
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> ~Equality - With Great Respect for the People We Serve  
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